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If you cannot on the ocean
Sail among the swiftest fleet,
Rocking on the highest billows,
Laughing at the storm you meet,
You can stand among the sailors,
Anchored yet within the bay;
You can lend a hand to help them
As they launch the boats away.

If you are too weak to journey
Up the mountains, steep and high,
You can stand within the valley
While the multitudes go by;
You can chant in happy measures,
As they slowly pass along;
Though they may forget the singer,
They will not forget the song.

If you have not gold or silver
Ever ready to command,
If you cannot toward the needy
Reach an ever open hand;
You can visit the afflicted,
Or the erring you can weep;
You can be a true disciple,
Sitting at the Saviour's feet.

If you cannot in the conflict
Prove yourself a soldier true,
If where fire and smoke are thickest,
There's no work for you to do,
When the battle-field is silent,
You can go with all our tread;
You can bear away the wounded,
You can cover up the dead.

Do not, then, stand idly waiting
For some greater work to do;
Fortune is a lazy goddess,
She will never come to you;
Go and toil in any vineyard,
Do not fear to do and dare;
If you want a field of labor,
You can find it anywhere.

A POSER.—A worthy gentleman who rules the rising generation of boys in a certain town in a Western State, had occasion to correct an urchin named Johnny. Now Johnny got into a fit of what is called the "sulks," because he was whipped, and in order to convince him that he was justly and necessarily punished his teacher had recourse to the following argument: "Well, Johnny, supposing you were riding a big horse to water, and all at once the horse were to stop and refuse to go any farther, what would you do?" Johnny stifled his sobs for a moment, and looking up through his tears, replied: "I'd cluck to him, sir."

"But suppose he wouldn't go for your clucking, what would you do then?" "I'd get down and lead him, sir."

"And what if he were obstinate and would not let you lead him?" "Why, I'd take off the bridle and turn him loose, and walk home, sir."

"You may go and take your seat Johnny," Johnny could not be made to see the necessity for using the switch.

THE COST OF IT.—In an Eastern paper we find the following indictment against king alcohol. The counts in the charge, if true, are nothing short as terrible. The paper claims that the figures were taken from authentic and reliable reports for the year 1869, and recites them as follows: \$1,291,865,000 were paid direct for liquors drunk in the United States. \$1,250,000,000 are to be added to this for loss of time and other expenses. This is estimated. 62,000,000 bushels of grain were used up to produce this liquor. 600 murders and 400 suicides were directly caused by the use of it. 200,000 persons were sent to prison directly through its agency. 200,000 more were sent to charitable institutions. 60,000 died drunkards, including 570 by delirium tremens and 350 by other forms of insanity brought on by rum, making at the same time 30,000 widows and 90,000 orphans.

Legal Tender Cases.

A special dispatch from Washington to a Chicago paper, under date of the 11th inst, has the following concerning the presentation of the Legal Tender cases in the Supreme Court:

There was a very lively scene in the Supreme Court this morning, the oldest lawyers practicing there having witnessed nothing like it in their day. It arose, in connection with the legal tender case, which it was expected would be again argued on its merits. At the proper hour, Mr. Potter, of New York, who is counsel in one of the cases on which the Court had consented to hear further argument, in effect asked a postponement, for the reason that the senior counsel was engaged elsewhere, and others were absent on account of illness.

The Attorney General responded against postponement, and in the course of his remarks spoke of the necessity for an early hearing and decision, because the country is disturbed and will continue disturbed until the whole question at issue is settled. He also alluded to the fact that these two cases involve points somewhat like those in the cases recently decided, and in reply to Potter, denied that any order had been made which precluded a hearing on the point then decided. The Chief Justice here interrupted, to say that, according to his recollection, such an order had been made. This was said with evident feeling, and Justice Miller remarked with equal feeling that he knew of no such order. Justice Nelson came to the rescue of the Chief Justice, and Justice Davis spoke up that he concurred with Miller. The Chief Justice repeated his statement with emphasis and hardly suppressed passion, and upon the suggestion of Judge Davis, who remarked that it was not worth while to bandy words, it was decided that the cases might go over to next Monday. The Attorney General meantime bowed to the recollection of the Chief Justice, and merely expressed his regret that in a matter of this importance there was no record. The point on which this dispute, so astonishing in the Supreme Court, came up, seems to be whether there was or was not such an order made when Evans was Attorney General, as prevents a further hearing on the question whether the Legal Tender Act applies to debts contracted before its passage.

A young lady being present with her mother and an "educated" cousin at a ball in Wyoming, upon being asked to dance replied: "Oh, blazes, boys, I can't dance; but there's mam, just as good a dancer as ever shuck a foot."

Her horrified cousin instantly corrected her telling her she should have said: "Oh, vexation! gentlemen, it is an absolute impossibility for me to perambulate the terpsichorean evolutions; but there is my maternal relative, who is just as excellent a dancer as ever vibrated a pedal extremity."

CHARACTERISTIC.—Here is a dispatch said to have been sent from President Lincoln to Gen. Hooker: "If the head of Lee's army is at Martinsburg, and the tail of it on the Plank Road between Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, the animal must be pretty slim somewhere. Can't you break him?" A. LINCOLN.

Some days ago, a bright little juvenile, five years of age, named Rosa, was teased a good deal by a gentleman who visits the family; he would say by saying, "Rosa, I don't love you." "A, but you've got to love me," said the child. "How so?" "Why," answered Rosa, "the Bible says you must love them that hate you, and that I am sure I hate you."

The New York World recently introduced a long table of figures to prove that "protection" compels a man or woman to pay twenty-one cents a yard for calico, which in England can be bought for fourteen cents. Its own column of prices current answered free trade argument. The same kind of calico which protection makes so dear was quoted at nine to ten cents.

Telegraphic Summary.

CHICAGO, May 12.—In the Senate the R. R. Committee have agreed upon the Southern Pacific line to run from Marshall, Texas, via El Paso, to San Diego, California. The United States is to grant forty sections to the mile beyond the border of Texas; within that State it will depend on its Legislature for aid.

Fremont's road to be allowed to connect at El Paso, but not to have land beyond.

The amendments proposed to the Southern Pacific R. R. bill is one by Arnel, of Texas, granting alternate sections of land not granted to the road into the hands of thirteen Trustees, to be known as the Freedman's Homestead Commission, who are to sell or mortgage these lands and with the proceeds provide homes for the Freedmen of the South and to educate them.

A Times' special says that the action of the House yesterday on the Northern Pacific Railroad bill is regarded as a final blow to all land grant schemes that don't provide that the company receiving lands shall sell them only to actual settlers upon a stated price; this the Northern Pacific company is not willing to accept and the bill is considered dead.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The army bill was lifted and the motion of Pomeroy to amend the first section by fixing the reduction of the army at 30,000, instead of 25,000 was agreed to.

In the Senate the Committee on Foreign Relations have decided to strike the land subsidy from the China Cable bill, and in lieu thereof the Government is to guarantee interest on the bonds.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—At 6 o'clock this morning, at Eureka, 8 miles from here, on the Missouri and Pacific R. R., the express passenger cars coming East, collided with the express freight train going West. Sixteen persons wounded, two of whom will die; no names given.

A special train was dispatched with physicians and every appliance for the comfort of the wounded, who will be brought here as soon as possible. The President and Superintendent of the railroad are both on the spot doing everything possible for the relief of the sufferers.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Total number killed on the Missouri and Pacific Railroad, at Eureka this morning, is 19. There were a large number wounded, but none that will not recover. The blame is attached to the conductor of the extra freight train, who should have waited at the Gravel Switch till the express train passed.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The papers are giving graphic accounts of the terrible conflagration now raging in the woods and mountains of Sullivan, Orange, Madison and other counties in this State. It extends over 100 miles of territory. The loss already is estimated at \$5,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Dawes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill appropriating \$325,000 in gold to be paid to the British Government under award of commissioners to settle the claim of the Hudson Bay and Puget Sound company. The award fixes the payment at \$650,000 in two annual payments, the first on December 10, and the second in September, 1871. Passed.

The receipts of the Government for the quarter ending March 31, were \$254,837,243, including the previous balance in the Treasury of \$128,463,237; expenditures, \$106,005,939.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The registration for the election to-day is 11,580, including 1,667 colored. The Independent Democracy abandoned the idea of nominating candidates against Tammany at the present election.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The train bringing the dead from the collision at Kureka, yesterday, arrived this morning. The accident was a terrible one, the engines coming together with such velocity as to smash them both into undistinguishable fragments. The tender and baggage car with the two forward cars were absolutely splintered.

The engineer of the passenger train saw the smoke-stack of the freight locomotive as it was coming round the curve and whistled down brakes, which order was promptly obeyed, and the brakes of the passenger train were tight when the engines came together.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The House Judiciary Committee agreed on an important bill, regulating the mode of de-

termining the ratification of an amendment to the Federal Constitution, based on one introduced by Bingham. The first section makes it the duty of the executive to forward certificates of ratification to the State Department, where they shall be on file.

The second declares that after the certificate of ratification has been given it shall be unlawful for any State officer to certify to any repeal unless Congress shall have proposed to repeal.

The third section declares that after three-fourths of the States have ratified any amendment, persons so attempting to repeal, either by color of State law or ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction be subject to fine and imprisonment.

STATE ITEMS.

The Salem Statesman of Sunday says: Rev. S. T. Miller started yesterday for the East. He goes to represent the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Oregon in General Assembly of that denomination, which meets at Warrensburg, Mo., on the 19th of the present month.

Dr. Plummer, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph line, is engaged in overhauling the line from Eugene City to Portland, and will have it put in a thorough state of repair. As soon as he reaches Portland, he will return along the lines and inspect it from there to Marysville, California.

The Statesman has the subjoined Tillamook news: From Mr. G. W. Miller, who arrived yesterday, we have some items of interest from that little valley by the sea. The past winter has been open and stock is looking well. The trail over the mountains has already become dry and traveling is good. The citizens are determined to build a road over the mountains. In fact, they are at work on two roads, one towards Portland, by way of North Yamhill, and one towards Salem; by way of Grande Ronde. Mr. A. S. Mercer, and other gentlemen of capital and influence, have determined to build a large steam saw mill on the bay at a point accessible to moderate shipping, and which at the same time commands an exhaustless supply of fine timber. This enterprise will do much towards developing that county. The people are industrious, patient and energetic, and with the assistance of what capital this project will bring to their assistance, are sure to make a prosperous and pleasant community.

AN EASTERN TALE.—A certain Rabbi had two sons, whom he and wife loved tenderly.

Duty obliged the Rabbi to take a journey to a distant country; during his absence his two promising boys sickened and died.

The grief-stricken mother laid them out on their bed, drew the curtains, and waited anxiously for her husband. He came—it was night. "How are my boys?" was his first question. "Let me see them." "Stay awhile," said his wife; "I am in great trouble, and I want your advice; some years ago a friend lent me some jewels. I took great care of them, and at last I began to prize them as my own. Since your departure my friend has called for them but I did not like to part with them. Shall I give them up?"

"Wife! what strange request is this? Give them up instantly, this very night. Show me the jewels?"

She took the Rabbi to their bed, drew wide the curtain and said: "Husband, these are the jewels!" The Rabbi bowed his head and wept.

TOO MUCH HONEY.—Why will men be naughty, and neglect the sweets of domestic life for the waters of the tavern? There was Tommy R., who the night after the eclipse returned to his domicile in a condition of pedal uncertainty that was ridiculous. Pushing heavily against the door, it opened, and Tommy fell sprawling across the threshold. His prolonged but ineffectual attempt to regain an erect position aroused his wife, in bed in the next room, who said, "Tommy, is that you? What's the matter?" To which the inebriated Thomas made answer: "Yes, it's me; nothin's the matter 'cept this 'ere bee's got too much honey on 's wings to g-g-git into the the-h-i-v-a-l!" Comic Monthly.

A young lady at Burlington, Iowa, who went away from home, leaving her waterfall on the open window sill, found a blue bird sitting on two eggs in it, on her return.

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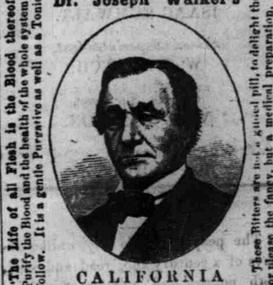
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